

## **REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP**

Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 1131-0500P Filing Date Application No. Examiner Art Unit 10/771,328Conf. #4066 February 5, 2004 Edel, John B. 1731 Applicant(s): Takaaki MATSUFUJI et al. DOUBLE WRAPPER CIGARETTE, MACHINE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING Invention: THE SAME MS AF **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number After **Previously Extra Claims** Amendment Present Rate Paid **Total Claims** 9 30 50.00 0.00 0 independent 6 0 200.00 0.00 X **Claims** Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): **TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:** 0.00 x Large Entity **Small Entity** x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing of application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. July 12, 2007 Dated: James M. Slattery Attorney Reg. No.: 28,380 BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP 8110 Gatehouse Road Suite 100 East P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747 (703) 205-8000

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## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY OF REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 July 12, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2007, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

This Paper includes Listing of Pending Claims (No changes) and Remarks.